

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

IN RE APPLICATION OF ABBOTT  
LABORATORIES FOR ORDER TO  
OBTAIN DISCOVERY FOR USE IN A  
FOREIGN PROCEEDING,

No. C 12-80164 MISC EMC (MEJ)

**NOTICE OF REFERRAL FOR  
DISCOVERY**

Plaintiff(s),

v.

Defendant(s).

TO ALL PARTIES AND COUNSEL OF RECORD:

The above-captioned case was referred to Magistrate Judge Maria-Elena James for purposes of discovery. Please be advised that if a specific motion was filed prior to this notice of referral, the noticed date will no longer be in effect. Instead, the parties shall comply with Judge James' Standing Order Regarding Discovery and Dispute Procedures, a copy of which is available on the Court's website at <http://www.cand.uscourts.gov/> under the "Judges" tab. A copy of the standing order is also enclosed herewith for any pro se party.

The parties are advised that in regard to any pending discovery disputes, they must comply with Judge James' standing order and meet and confer in person. If the parties are unable to resolve their dispute after the meet and confer session, they shall file a joint meet and confer letter. A separate letter should be filed for each dispute. Upon careful review of the parties' letter, the Court will either order further briefing and/or oral argument, or deem the matter submitted on the papers. Accordingly, any pending discovery motions are hereby DENIED WITHOUT PREJUDICE to the filing of a joint letter.

Please contact the Courtroom Deputy Clerk, Rose Maher, at (415) 522-4708 with any questions.

**IT IS SO ORDERED**

Dated: July 24, 2012



Maria-Elena James  
Chief United States Magistrate Judge